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HSAL LORD HOME, APPEARING BEFORE NATIONAL COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL  
ARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENING OCTOBER 23, MADE PLAIN SPOKEN  
IO CONDEMNATION RUSSIA'S "ACT OF POWER" IN CUBA. SPEECH WAS  
P PARTIALLY TELEVISED BY BBC AND ITV TO ESTIMATED 21 MILLION  
USIA AUDIENCE AND WIDELY CARRIED BY PRESS.

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INR IN VERY FIRM BUT REASSURING MANNER HE PLACED ACTION IN  
CIA CONTEXT "OPPORTUNIST" AND "TWO FACED" NATURE INTERNATIONAL  
NSA COMMUNISM. HE CALLED FOR COUNTRIES THROUGH UN TO INSIST  
OSD "DOUBLE-DEALING CEASE NOW... NEUTRALISM NO GUARANTEE  
ARMY OF SAFETY AS INDIANS LEARNING... COMMUNISTS MUST NOT BE  
NAVY ALLOWED TO FILCH AWAY FREE TERRITORY FROM FREE MEN. WHEN  
AIR THEY TRY TO DO THAT WE MUST BE FIRM. WE SHALL SUPPORT US  
RMR IN SECURITY COUNCIL SO AS TRY BRING DANGER THIS PARTICULAR  
AREA UNDER CONTROL."

LORD HOME THEN STATED THAT WHILE REACTION TO "DOUBLE-HANDED" COMMUNISTS MUST ALWAYS BE STEADFAST, "IT IS OUR DUTY... TO SEARCH FOR AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND TO PRACTICE CONCILIATION IN OUR DEALINGS WITH RUSSIA..., IMMEDIATELY RUSSIA SETTLES DOWN TO NEGOTIATE WITH SINCERITY SHE WILL FIND THE MOST READY RESPONSE FROM OUR GOVERNMENT. PRESIDENT OF US CLEARLY LOOKING FORWARD TO... NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE GENUINE."

SPEECH EVIDENTLY WELL RECEIVED BY BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUDIENCE. NO PRESS COMMENT MADE AND INDICATIONS PUBLIC ATTITUDE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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